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McARTHUR, OHIO:

Thursday, August 20, 1867

### THE DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER

Has the largest circulation of any paper  
in Vinton County. Advertisers and  
others will please make a note of this.

### How the Taxes are Increased.

The Ohio Statesman, of last week, contained a table showing the increase of State and local Taxes, by counties, from 1855, under Democratic rule, to 1866, under Radical rule. It is a valuable table for present study and for future reference.

We take a few figures from the table showing the increase of State and Local Taxes in Vinton county, between the years 1855 and 1866. In 1855, in Vinton county, the total State Tax was \$8,559 01 4, and the total amount of all other than State tax was \$21,948 76 9—making, for all purposes, \$30,507 78 3; and, in 1866, the total State tax was \$11,905 87, and the total amount of all other than State tax was \$31,789 72—making, for all purposes, \$43,695 59. What do you think of these figures, hard-working tax payers of Vinton county? Only \$30,507 78 3 in 1855, and \$43,695 59 in 1866! Only an increase of \$13,187 80 7! Every year your taxes are increased. The local taxation, including all taxes other than State, in this county, shows a still more alarming increase than the State taxes, mainly owing to the improvident legislation of the State. Under Democratic rule the whole sum levied for State taxes amounted to \$8,559 01 4, against that levied under Republican rule, of \$11,905 87, being an increase between 1855 and 1866 of \$3,346 85 6; while the local taxation, including all taxes other than State, amounted, in 1855, to \$21,948 76 9—in 1866 to \$31,789 72, being an increase between the years 1855 and 1866 of \$9,840 95 1. All of this the poor, hard-working people of little Vinton county are forced to pay for the great blessing of Black Republican Radical rule!

And it is no wonder that the taxes of the people have increased when we consider the reckless manner in which the Legislature and State officials squander the public funds—a Republican Legislature and all the State officials Republicans. This fall there is another Legislature and a number of State officers to elect; and this same party is again asking the people to elect a few more of its men to office, so that they can squander thousands of dollars more. Of course, these candidates all declare that they will not squander the people's money. They all talk like honest men until they get the votes of the people, and get into office, when they violate the pledges they make.

The above does not include the burdensome taxation of the nation. And, hard-working men of Vinton county, remember further, that under this same Radical legislation, a large portion of the wealth of the county is entirely exempt from taxation. Hundreds of dollars in Bonds owned in this county are not placed upon the duplicate and pay no share of the public burdens.

LOOK HERE!—Are you, voters of Vinton county, in favor of being taxed beyond your ability to pay, in order that the Radical aristocrat may count his gold interest by thousands? Answer this question, hard-working men of Vinton county!

### Sambo and Dinah.

We copy the following from the *Woodfield Spirit of Democracy*, which is such a nice picture that we can't help publishing it so all may read it:

"What a soul-stirring pleasure Radicals will experience when they succeed in moulding public opinion to conform to their ideas of Political and Social Equality with Sambo and Dinah."

"With what pleasurable emotions their philanthropic hearts will throb, when they can gaze from their windows upon their daughters walking arm-in-arm with the sweet-scented African."

"With what ecstatic emotions the white daughter will inform her gray-haired father of her engagement with Benjamin Wade Fremont, and assure him that he will prove a stay to his declining years."

"What a jolly time the White wife of the black Negro will have in caressing and running her dainty fingers through the 'knotted and combined locks' of her dusky lord. Ugh!"

"The Negro-lovers in power advocate a doctrine which is fast tending to the above. The picture is not over-drawn, and an attentive perusal by Radicals is invited."

THEN AND NOW.—In a Lincoln procession in Woodfield, Monroe county, Ohio, in 1860, was a wagon load of Niggers, under the protecting wing of a few Abolitionists of that county. After "swinging round the circle" once, the faithful were obliged to turn them out, on account of nineteenth of the procession swearing they would not ride with Niggers—they were white men, and Niggers should not disgrace their procession.

In this year of our Lord, 1867, says the *Spirit of Democracy*, these same men are called on to vote to grant those very Niggers, turned out of their procession in 1860, the right of suffrage. The white men who refused to allow Niggers to ride with them are required by their party leaders to vote to allow said Niggers to walk up, side by side with them, to the ballot-box. What say you, Radicals, will you vote to enfranchise the Nigger?

ANTI-ABOLITION TRACTS.—For the past 30 years the Abolitionists have deluged the country with innumerable books, pamphlets and tracts, inculcating their false and pernicious doctrines. Little has ever been done in the same way towards counteracting their influence, except what has been done by those bold and able writers, Messrs. Van Errie, Horton & Co., New York City. Thousands now feel that such publications are indispensably necessary. In order to supply what it is believed is a wide-felt want, they are now issuing a series of "Anti-Abolition Tracts," embracing a concise discussion of current political issues, in such a cheap and popular form, and at such a merely nominal price for large quantities, as ought to secure for them a very extensive circulation. We have received two of the Tracts, "The Six Species of Men, with cuts representing the types of the Caucasian, Mongol, Malay, American Indian, Equimaux, and Negro," and "Free Negroism; or, Results of Emancipation in the North, and the West India Islands," which should be carefully read by every voter in the United States.

Those wishing any of these Tracts can leave their orders at this office.

THE Democratic Executive Committee of Vinton County—S. C. Case, D. B. Shivel, and J. G. Sweetland, Jr., have appointed the following named gentlemen as an ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Engle—John W. Wilkinson, Jacob Isenbaugh, Brown—Washington Keaton, Seth T. Weed, Elk—A. J. Swain, Patrick McAllister, Coon, Smith.

Swan—Fred. Cradiebaugh, Fred. Frick, Jackson—Lelan Sampson, John Rose, Motion—Morris Albaugh, Solomon Shipley, Clinton—John Frazer, Dr. J. A. Monahan, Vinton—John Booth, Joseph McLaughlin, Richmond—L. A. Atwood, Dr. H. C. Moore, Harrison—Lyle.

Harrison—A. Arganbright, S. C. Steinbrook, Wilkesville—Charles Mulholland, King Wells, Knox—Henry Packard, George R. Bell.

VOTERS of Vinton county! Which are you in favor of the Plow-holder or the Bond-holder? The former enriches the country by honest toil, while the latter beggars it by fraud and corruption. Bear this in mind. Vote against the Bondholder! Vote against every man on the Bondholder's ticket! Vote "No" on the proposed amendment to the Constitution!

VOTERS of Vinton county! Before you go to the polls on Tuesday, October 8th, get a ticket headed:

"DEMOCRATIC TICKET."

And ending:

"Constitutional Amendment giving Negroes the right to vote and hold office."

"NO!"

And vote it.

LABORING men of Vinton county! Every drop of perspiration from your brow is an offering to pay the interest on the wealthy Radical's Bond. Poor laboring man, how long will you endure this? Go and vote against it next October!

THE soldier in Vinton county who lost his leg in the war is required to take Greenbacks for his Pension Certificate; and the Radical Bondholder, who remained at home surrounded by all the luxuries that money could procure, receives gold for his coupons. Just think of that, soldier!

Is it demanding any thing more than justice that the Radical Bondholder should receive his interest in Greenbacks?

Is the Bondholder as much better than the soldier as the difference between gold and greenbacks?

### Important Correspondence.

Johnson Kicks Stanton Out of the Cabinet.

Here is the correspondence between President JOHNSON and Secretary of War STANTON:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
August 12, 1867.

SIR—By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as President, by the Constitution and laws of the United States, you are hereby suspended from office as Secretary of War, and will cease to exercise any and all functions pertaining to the same. You will at once transfer to General U. S. Grant, who has this day been authorized and empowered to act as Secretary of War *ad interim*, all records, books, papers, and other public property now in your custody and charge.

Very respectfully yours,  
ANDREW JOHNSON.  
To the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton,  
Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPT., WASHINGTON CITY,  
August 12, 1867.

SIR—Your note of this date has been received, informing me that by virtue of the power and authority vested in you as President, by the Constitution and laws of the United States, I am suspended from office as Secretary of War, and will cease to exercise any and all functions pertaining to the same, and also directing me at once to transfer to General U. S. Grant, who has this day been authorized and empowered to act as Secretary of War, *ad interim*, all records, books, papers, and other property now in my custody and charge. Under a sense of public duty I am compelled to deny your right under the Constitution and laws of the United States, without the advice and consent of the Senate, and without legal cause, to suspend me from office as Secretary of War, or the exercise of any and all functions pertaining to the same, or without such advice and consent to compel me to transfer to any person the records, books, papers, and other public property in my custody as Secretary of War.

But, inasmuch as the General commanding the armies of the United States has been appointed Secretary of War *ad interim*, and has notified me that he has accepted the appointment, I have no alternative but to submit, under protest, to superior force.

Very respectfully yours,  
EDWIN M. STANTON,  
Secretary of War.

To the President.

"My dear Murphy," said an Irishman to his friend, "why did you betray the secret I told you?"

"Is it betraying you call it? Sure, when I found I wasn't able to keep it myself, didn't I do well to tell it to somebody that could?"

"SAY, Pomp, you nigger, what you got dat for?"

"Why, at de shop, ob course."

"What is de cost of such an article as dat?"

"I don't know, nigger, I don't know, de shop-keeper wasn't dar."

OUR ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—During our short canvass with Judge Thurman, we were the recipient of the most generous hospitality from the large-hearted Democracy of the various counties visited, but we wish in a particular degree to express our gratitude to Mr. Jas. Emmitt and Lady of Waverly, Col. O. F. Moore, and Jas. Newman, Esq., of Portsmouth, Messrs. Brown, Dungan, Monahan, and Chapman, of Jackson, Mr. O. T. Gunning and Lady, and Mrs. Murdock of McArthur Station, and Hon. A. J. Swain and Lady, and Messrs. Lantz, Mayo, Dana, and others of McArthur. Nothing was left unaccomplished which could have contributed to our comfort and enjoyment.—*Chillicothe Advertiser*.

A WOOLLEN FACTORY.—A person who owns a large and valuable tract of land, through which the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad passes, west of and adjoining the Zaleski Estate in Vinton county, authorizes us to state that a site for a Woollen Factory will be given free to any party who will build upon it. It is an excellent place for a Woollen Factory; about one mile from the Zaleski Depot of the M. & C. R. R.; and water, coal, wood, and every thing else necessary for building and running an establishment of this kind, being near at hand. We think there is not a more convenient location in this county for a Woollen Factory. For further particulars call on or address the Editor of this paper.

BARRETT'S VEGETABLE HAIR RESTORATIVE.—We speak from experience, having given a practical trial to this renowned Hair Restorative, when we say that any body in want of a fine head of hair should at once procure a bottle. It will excite the scalp to new and healthy action, cleanse it from falling off, cure those eruptive diseases, which often appear on the head, and, in most cases, produce a fine growth of new hair. As a dressing, no better Preparation can be obtained for imparting a rich and glossy appearance to the hair. In fact, no other Hair Restorative has ever received or deserved a more universal demand than Barrett's. We cordially recommend it to our readers. It is for sale at the stores of all respectable druggists. Try one bottle, it will demonstrate its merits in a very short time.—*Pittsburg Commercial*.

A PROFOUND thinker and brilliant orator, twenty years ago, said that it would yet be written over the graves of our institutions:

"Here lies a nation who, in order to give freedom to three millions of slaves, lost the freedom of thirty millions."

How nearly is the prophecy fulfilled. Ten States are reduced from free and independent sovereignties to military vassalage; with threats from Congressional king-makers that unless their desires in regard to the negroes be adopted by the popular will, laws will be enacted reducing the remaining independent States to mere dependencies of the national will as expressed by a perpetual Congress.

STANTON says he yields to superior power. Many a poor fellow, on Stanton's order, was torn from his family, without warrant, by military guards, and incarcerated in Republican Bastilles, and the only consolation they had was that they yielded to superior power. Stanton is beginning to find out what that means.

### WHAT CAN'T A MILITARY GOVERNOR DO.

A Military Governor, under the reconstruction act can—

- Suppress newspapers;
- Silence lecturers;
- Remove mayors of cities, governors of States, boards of commissioners, &c.;
- Can exclude white aldermen and appoint black in their places;
- Can enact stay laws and postpone the payment of debts;
- Can prohibit the distillation of corn and the sale of liquor;
- Can run down city stocks and repudiate city currency;
- Can spend \$300,000 for registering black votes and call for \$600,000 more;
- Can abolish local taxes and regulate the circulation of papers;
- Can settle the rate of wages and the prices of commodities;
- Can disobey the President and insult the cabinet;
- They can do all this, and far more.—What they can't do, no one has ventured to say.
- Yet an extra session of Congress is called to give further power to these military chieftains, to make them so absolute that for even the President to question the limits of their authority, will be ground for impeachment.

This what the dog-day Congress is to do. Is it not madness?

[From the New York Day Book.]

LOYALTY.

O, loyalty, how good thou art! May none of us from thee depart, Thou art the purest, brightest gem That ever cheer'd benighted men!

If we have not thy cheering aid, In sin and sorrow we must wade, In vain we struggle on our way, With troubles sore, from day to day!

But if we have thee in our breast, From sorrow, toil and we are rest, And in content, we are at ease, And say and do what's re we please!

When hosts of Copperheads arise, We fling thy banners 'tward the skies, And fight the traitors hand to hand, And drive them, bleeding, from the land!

With "loyalty" we fear no foe, But onward to the field we go, And when the shocks of battle come, It helps us fight, and helps us run!

It helps us on in every way— To curse, to bless, to sing and pray; And then it often doth reveal The safest method how to stall!

It helps old "Thad." and Sumner too, In everything they say or do, And arms Brownlow and General "Skunk," And every other "Peter Funk!"

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AN EYE TO THE FUTURE.—Since there is a chance of a Black man being elected Vice president of the United States, Fred. Douglass has stopped lecturing and advocating the abolishment of that office. He sees a chance for Fred. Douglass to be President through the office of Vice-president.

ONLY 25 CENTS.—We have placed the price of the DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER for the Campaign (for three months) at 25 cents, a very small sum that is within the limit of every man in the county. Our list is fast increasing; and we hope our friends will see to it that our list is still further increased—that every voter has this paper to read during the campaign. Send in the names, friends!—Now is the time! Lose not a moment!

### Business Cards.

RICHARD CRAIG,  
LICENSED  
AUCTIONEER,  
McArthur, Ohio.

HAVING been licensed to dispose of property by public auction, he will promptly attend all auctions in Vinton county when solicited.  
Office—Stanton's Law Office, in the Court House.  
August 1, 1867-4

J. A. MONAHAN, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
HAMDEN, VINTON COUNTY, OHIO.

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage received for the two past years, he would say to those desiring his professional services, that he may always be found at his Office or residence, on Main Street, unless absent on professional business.  
February 28, 1867-1y

JOHN CHURCH, JR.,  
66 W. FOURTH ST., CINCINNATI, OHIO,  
DEALER IN  
SHEET MUSIC,  
MUSIC BOOKS  
AND ALL KINDS OF  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

IMPORTER of French, German and Italian Violin strings.  
The Trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

General Western Agent for  
MASON & HAMLIN'S  
CABINET ORGANS,  
"SHONINGER" GEM ORGAN AND MELODEON,  
AND THE CELEBRATED  
KNABE PIANO.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF  
PIANOS,  
From the Factories of the most of the CELEBRATED  
MAKERS, which I will sell low for cash.

"Old Pianos taken in exchange for new."  
Pianos and Organs for sale and to rent, by the Month, Quarter or Year,  
amount paid for rent being applied to purchase, if desired.

Agents for Cabinet Organs and Pianos wanted in every town in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.  
Address,  
JOHN CHURCH, JR.,  
Cincinnati, O.  
June 27, 1867-4

S. GOETZ & CO.,  
HAMDEN FOUNDRY,  
HAMDEN, OHIO,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
STOVES, CASTINGS,  
HOLLOW WARE,  
All kinds of Casters and Red Fastenings,  
Sugar-Cane Mills

MACHINERY FOR FURNACES.  
All kinds of Machinery Repaired done. The  
Waste Manufactured at the Foundry is sold as  
low as can be bought in any Market.  
Post Office address—Wood's Mills, Vinton County, O.  
May 15, 1867-1y

VINTON COUNTY BANK,  
(INCORPORATED.)  
McArthur, Ohio.

STOCKHOLDERS:  
JOS. J. McDOWELL, JAS. W. DELAY,  
PRESIDENT, CASHIER,  
H. S. BUNNY, R. S. DODGE, ABRAHAM WOLF,  
H. F. AUSTIN, D. F. BARKER, FRANK STRONG,  
A. A. AUSTIN.

BANK OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT.  
HAVING formed a co-partnership for the purpose  
of conducting a  
GENERAL BANKING AND EXCHANGE  
BUSINESS,  
and with ample facilities for the transaction of any  
business pertaining to legitimate Banking, we tender  
our services to the business public generally.  
We BUY AND SELL EXCHANGE, COIN AND  
BONDS. Money loaned at reasonable rates on  
acceptable paper. Revenue Stamps always on hand  
and for sale. Interest paid on time deposits.  
Persons wishing to remit money to Foreign Countries  
can obtain Drafts at our Office.  
February 7, 1867-1y

STEVENS HOUSE,  
21, 23, 25 & 27 Broadway, N. Y.  
Opposite Bowling Green.

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.  
THE Stevens House is well and widely known to  
the traveling public. The location is especially  
suitable to merchants and business men. It is  
in close proximity to the business part of the city—is  
on the highway of southern and western travel—and  
adjacent to all the principal Railroad and steam-  
boat depots.  
The Stevens House has liberal accommodations for  
over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses  
every modern improvement for the comfort and en-  
tertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious  
and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—  
the attendance is prompt and respectful, and the table  
is generously provided with every delicacy of the  
season at moderate rates.  
GEO. C. CHASE & CO.,  
May 23, 1866-6m Proprietors.

CHAS. BROWN, Pres't. DAN WILL, Cash.  
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BANKERS,  
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McARTHUR, OHIO.

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Deal in Exchange, Government Securities,  
Stock, Bonds, Gold and Silver, &c.  
Deposits received. Interest paid on time  
deposits.  
Collections made at all accessible points  
in the United States.  
United States Revenue Stamps for sale.  
All business done on the most liberal terms  
and with the utmost promptness.  
February 28, 1867-1y

H. C. MOORE,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
ALLENSVILLE, OHIO.

AFTER an absence of two years, offers his pro-  
fessional services to the citizens of Allensville  
and surrounding country.  
March 31, 1867-4

DANIEL S. DANA,  
Attorney at Law,  
McARTHUR, OHIO.

WILL practice in the Courts of Vinton, Athens,  
and Jackson counties; also, in the United  
States Courts of the Southern District of Ohio.  
Office—Second story of Davis' Building, on Main  
Street.  
January 24, 1867-4

J. J. McDOWELL,  
Attorney at Law,  
—AND—  
U. S. Claim Agent,  
McARTHUR, OHIO.

WILL practice in Vinton and adjoining counties.  
Also, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue.  
Office—the Vinton County Bank.  
June 27, 1867-6m

D. B. SHIVEL,  
Attorney at Law,  
McARTHUR, OHIO.

WILL attend promptly to all legal business en-  
trusted to his care, in Vinton and adjoining  
counties. Office—in the Court House.  
July 11, 1867-4y

JOHN C. STEVENSON,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
JACKSON C. H., OHIO.

WILL practice in the Courts of Jackson, Vinton  
and other counties.  
January 24, 1867-4

ARCHIBALD MAYO,  
Attorney at Law,  
(PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF VINTON COUNTY.)  
McARTHUR, OHIO.

WILL attend promptly to all legal business an-  
trusted to his care in Vinton and Jackson coun-  
ties. Office—in Dodge's New Building, south-  
west corner Main and Market Streets—up stairs. Mr.  
Mayo is in partnership with Porter Bellamy of  
Jackson county, who can always be found, during  
vacation, at the office in Jackson, Ohio.  
May 27, 1867-4